United States District Court Northern District of Indiana

Robert L. Miller, Jr. Judge

204 South Main Street South Bend, Indiana 46601

RE: Pattern Patent Jury Instructions

The proposed patent pattern civil jury instructions for the Seventh Circuit are offered for public comment by the Seventh Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee and Patent Subcommittee. The committees, which include representatives of all significant perspectives, welcome comment before submission to the Circuit Council for approval and promulgation. Comments should be emailed to robert_miller@innd.uscourts.gov with a subject line of "Patent Instruction Comment" or mailed to Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, 204 S. Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601. Comments will be accepted through July 22, 2020.

The Pattern Jury Instruction Committee consisted of District Judges Robert L. Miller, Jr. Virginia Kendall, Matthew Kennelly, and Tanya Walton Pratt, Circuit Judge David Hamilton, Magistrate Judge Iain Johnston, attorneys Anthony Baish, Karen Layng, John Maley, Thomas Walsh, and Donald Zoufal, and reporters Jeffrey Cooper and Mark McKenna. Judge Kennelly and Mr. Walsh served on the Patent Subcommittee, as well.

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